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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/587,778
Applicants: Hajime MAEKAWA, et al.
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Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, TUNNEL
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD, TUNNEL MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND PROGRAM
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Examiner: Esther Benoit
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated **January 14, 2011**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.